

FLOODS AND WIND.

Loss to Live Stock Drowned and Property Destroyed at Ft. Scott is \$100,000.

TEN FEET OF WATER IN STREETS.

The Gas Works is Three Feet Under Water and Was Compelled to Close Down.

A Tornado Demolished Six Residences at McPherson, Kan., and Damaged Other Property—Destruction in the Country North.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past 24 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is \$100,000. The two streams began to rise at 10 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday the city was divided into three sections and almost completely isolated. Sunday night the entire northern part of the city was cut off and part of the city is inundated. Ten feet of water is rushing through the streets in that part of the city and several hundred persons in what is known as Belltown have been forced to leave their homes. Many were taken away in boats. There were several narrow escapes from drowning. Rescuers were out all of Sunday under the direction of Fire Chief Ausman, Mayor Congdon and Chief of Police Mendenhall, and they succeeded in saving thousands of dollars worth of property as well as the hundreds of inhabitants of that district. Many who refused to leave Belltown will have to be taken away in boats, as all avenues of escape have now been cut off. The gas works is three feet under water and has closed down. The engine and pumps at the water station are 20 feet under water.

Kansas City, April 25.—Unusually heavy rain and wind storms, causing more or less damage, prevailed in Western Missouri and Central Kansas Sunday, with a blizzard in Western Kansas. Small streams in Kansas are over their banks and many telephone and telegraph poles have been blown down. One drowning is reported. Many trains are late on account of washouts.

In Eastern Kansas nearly three inches of rain fell at Ottawa, Concordia, Elmore and other points, causing the Marmaton, the Big Creek and Mals Des Cygnes rivers to overflow. Several bridges were washed out, crops submerged and much other damage done. At Ellis, Kan., a cold, driving rain storm prevailed, followed by a strong wind and a heavy fall of snow.

McPherson, Kan., April 25.—A severe tornado struck McPherson Sunday afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here.

A funnel-shaped cloud approached the town from the south, following the course of a ravine. The residence of S. W. Rieff was first struck and the house, barn, windmill and outbuildings destroyed. All the members of the family escaped except a young man who was bruised and scratched. The residence of Mrs. S. P. Fisher was next struck. The building was picked up and carried a considerable distance and demolished. The family had seen the approach of the storm and escaped. The large residence of Archie Brown, next in the path of the storm, was wrecked and two of Brown's daughters injured. One was struck by the cook stove falling upon her and was seriously hurt. The residence of Peter Selberg was next wrecked, the family escaping injury. After wrecking the slaughter house of S. G. G. Rantz, the storm lifted and passed south, traveling in the direction of Lindsborg.

The tornado passed four miles east of Salina, wrecking telephone and telegraph poles and farm property. Efforts were made to follow the course of the storm by telephone, but all the wires are down.

It is a miracle that great damage was not done at McPherson and many persons killed, as the tornado barely missed the thickly settled residence district.

New Bank in Kentucky.

Pleneville, Ky., April 25.—The Bell national bank will begin business May 1. Capital stock \$25,000. This bank purchased the building and equipments and succeeds to the business of the bank of J. R. Rice.

MOTHER FAILED TO MEET HIM.

Bright-Eyed Baby Boy Sent Alone By Train to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—A bright-eyed baby boy, less than a year old, marked and tagged "To Mrs. Jeanie Payne, 1213 Fifteenth street, Louisville, Ky.," and sent here from Hansborough, Ky., in the care of Edward Arnn, a conductor of the Illinois Central railroad, with the understanding that its mother was to be at the union depot to receive it, was taken to the home of Julius Hild, of the board of children's guardians by Mr. Arnn, who said that he had been unable to find the baby's mother. When no one met the baby at the station, Mr. Arnn called a cab and drove to 1213 Fifteenth street, but Mrs. Payne was not known there. The child's clothes were marked "O. W." and are of the finest material.

A JEALOUS BOY.

He Shot and Killed His Sweetheart and Wounded a Baby.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 25.—Ella Meaux, colored, aged 16, was shot through the heart and instantly killed six miles from here Sunday afternoon by Abe Demaree, aged 20. They were sweethearts and the girl accompanied another boy to a party Saturday night, which incensed Demaree. He went to her home Sunday, and after a few words shot her. The girl was holding her three-year-old sister in her lap and the bullet tore an eyebrow off the child before entering the body of the older one. The murderer escaped.

BOTH DEAD.

Husband Expired as His Wife's Body Was Carried to the Grave.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Christian Birk, aged 78, died Sunday afternoon as his wife's body was taken from the house to the grave. His bed had been placed where he could hear the funeral sermon, and as the pallbearers lifted the casket and moved toward the door he fell back dead on his pillow. Mr. Birk was ill of pneumonia, and he and his wife had been partners for half a century. She died Thursday.

Bradley Again in the Saddle.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—The sweeping victory of former Gov. W. O. Bradley, in Louisville and Jefferson county, and his success in securing more instructed delegations to the state convention than any other candidate for delegate from the state at large has made Mr. Bradley once more one of the chief factors in republican politics in Kentucky.

Buying Green County Pryors.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Negotiations have been practically closed by buyers for the Continental Tobacco Co. with the Pickett warehouse for 1,400 hogsheads of Green river pryors. With the exception of 500 or 600 hogsheads it cleans up all the unsold stock of this tobacco here.

South Trimble Scents a Conspiracy.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Congressman South Trimble says that the high price of burley tobacco is due to a conspiracy on the part of the tobacco combine to defeat the bill providing for free trade in leaf tobacco and to force the independents to sell their plants to the combine.

Newport Pioneer Dead.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Amanda Murdock, relict of Charles J. Murdock and a pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday at her late home, 126 East Fifth street. The deceased had been a resident of Newport all her life. Old age was the cause of death.

Want Slot Machines Returned.

Covington, Ky., April 25.—A number of saloonkeepers of this city are protesting against the removal of their penny slot machines. They say their business has fallen off 65 per cent. The cigar dealers have also registered a protest against their removal.

For Bradley Only.

Taylorsville, Ky., April 25.—The republican county convention instructed delegates to vote for Bradley men only when they meet at Nicholasville next Friday. E. B. Stratton was chosen county chairman and C. C. McGaughey secretary.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 25.—John Rathmore, of Luckey, was held to the grand jury on a charge of kicking and beating the four-year-old brother of his wife into insensibility. It is stated that the child may die, its body being a mass of bruises.

Home For the Elks.

Covington, Ky., April 25.—The local lodge of Elks are to have a home, and the committee having the matter in charge met Sunday to discuss it. The home in question will be the handsome structure of the late Homer Hudson, on Fifth street.

THE JAPANESE LINE

It is Stated That It Now Extends Thirty Miles Along the Yalu River.

RUSSIANS STRONGEST AT ANTUNG.

There is No Official Information That Any Decisive Fighting Has Taken Place on Land.

Czar's Troops Are Preparing to Resist a Japanese Advance By Fortifying on the Manchurian Side of the Yalu River.

Seoul, Korea, Saturday, April 23.—Advices received here state that the Japanese lines now extend 30 miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yongampo to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger Hill is, as it was in the China-Japanese war, the key to the situation. Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

Paris, April 25.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Col. Van Novsky, of the Russian general staff, declares that the report of a Japanese reverse on the Yalu has not been confirmed. The colonel does not believe that there has as yet been any serious fighting on the Yalu, neither side having finished the concentration of troops. He estimates the Japanese strength in Korea to be 85,000 men.

New Chwang, April 25.—There is no official information that any decisive fighting has taken place on the Yalu river, neither have any reliable reports been received here that the Japanese have yet attempted to cross, although the opposing lines, it is understood, now skirt the two banks of the river.

Shanghai, April 25.—Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wu Hu, an inland town about 150 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach three million taels.

New Chwang, April 25.—The Russians are preparing to resist a Japanese advance by the further construction of intrenchments and other fortifications on the Manchurian side of the river, especially opposite the points where the Japanese have concentrated their forces within the last few days, and all reports of decisive engagements on the Yalu are premature.

London, April 25.—The far eastern dispatches Monday morning are chiefly concerned with reports and speculations concerning Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and from Port Arthur to Vladivostok are on the alert.

Will Be Treated as Spies.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notification to the effect that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the state department at Washington.

Will Redeem Notes With Silver Bars.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The finance ministry has decided to provide the Manchurian administration with bars of silver for the purpose of redeeming bank notes on demand in order to prevent the lowering of the price of the rouble.

Russia Buying War Vessels.

London, April 25.—A Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men of war constructed at Genoa for the Argentine republic at a price of \$18,200,000.

President Loubet in Rome.

Rome, April 25.—President Loubet, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and a distinguished party of French officials, arrived in Rome Sunday to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last.

The Cruiser Montgomery.

Washington, April 25.—The navy department was Sunday advised of the return of the cruiser Montgomery, in command of Commander Lucien Young, from a trip up the coast in the direction of Greytown, Nicaragua.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—The best strikes of the week were made in Wayne and Cumberland counties, a 50-barrel being struck in each division.

A SUNDAY SESSION.

The House Paid Tribute to the Memory of Deceased Congressmen.

Washington, April 25.—The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, and the late Representative Skiles, of Ohio. Eulogies to Senator Hanna were delivered by Representatives Grosvenor, Longworth, Goebel, Southard, Kyle, Morgan, Van Voorhis, Hildebrand and Snook, of Ohio, and Tawney, Minn.; Brick, Ind.; Lovering, Mass.; Smith, Ill., and Tirrell, Mass. Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson were paid by Representatives Wiley, Underwood, Clayton, Burnett and Bowle, of Alabama; and Littlefield, Me.; Thomas, N. C.; Rainey, Ill.; Connor, Ia.; Padgett, Tenn.; Gaines, Tenn., and Paterson, N. C.

The speakers to the memory of Mr. Skiles were Representatives Grosvenor, Kyle, Cassingham, Snook and Hildebrand, of Ohio; Currier, N. H.; Webb, N. C., and Tirrell, Mass. Appropriate resolutions were adopted in reference to the deceased.

KILLED HER PET DOG.

The Girl Grieved So Over the Act That She Drank Poison.

New York, April 25.—Grieving because she had killed her pet, a St. Bernard dog, Miss Martha Bond committed suicide at New Rochelle Sunday by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Bond was 24 years old and was companion to Mrs. William Carey, living in a fashionable apartment house. Miss Bond Saturday evening called her big pet into the yard of the apartment house and fired two bullets into its head. She had been told that she could not keep the dog in the building on account of a rule against animals of any kind being permitted there. After she had killed the animal she repented her act and grieved through the night. She said she had done wrong in shooting the animal and in remorse for the deed, planned her own death.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

The Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J., the Victim.

Camden, N. J., April 25.—The interior of the large four-story building of the Victor Talking Machine Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$500,000. The concern carried an insurance of \$250,000. Upwards of half a million phonographic disc records and 25,000 talking machines in various stages of completion were destroyed. Thousands of original records which can not be replaced were also ruined. A fire boat and four fire companies from Philadelphia assisted the Camden fire department in preventing the flames from spreading.

JOHN BOTTS DEAD.

He Was the Youngest Federal Soldier in the Civil War.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 25.—John Botts, a former citizen of this place, who was distinguished as having been the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Twenty years ago a Toledo paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war and it was awarded to Botts. He enlisted in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of 13, and being large for his age, was allowed to enroll as a soldier.

Committed Suicide By Shooting.

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—In a fit of despondency W. B. Henderson, city attorney and a son of Vice Mayor L. R. Henderson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The deed was committed at the home of a friend, 15 miles from this city.

Death of Henry Stafford Little.

Trenton, N. J., April 25.—Former State Senator Henry Stafford Little died at his apartments in the Trenton house after having been ill about three days with pneumonia. He was in his 81st year and one of the best-known men in the state.

Ex-Congressman Powell Dead.

Towanda, Pa., April 25.—Hon. Joseph Powell, representative in congress from the Fifteenth district from 1874 to 1876 and former special deputy collector of the port of Philadelphia under President Cleveland's first administration, is dead.

Worry Drove Him to Suicide.

San Juan, P. R., April 25.—Frederick V. Martin, of Attica, Ind., commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, killed himself by cutting his throat. The cause of Mr. Martin's act was brooding over professional matters.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the "grand old man," himself now a man of 50, has spent nearly half his life thus far in the house of commons.

CONGRESS REVIEW

A Total of Over 1,400 Bills Became Laws During the Two Sessions.

LESS THAN 150 WERE PUBLIC BILLS

In the House There Were 15,398 Bills, 349 Resolutions, 152 Joint and 61 Concurrent Resolutions.

In the Senate There Were 5,645 Bills Introduced—One Senator and Seven Representatives Died During the Two Sessions.

Washington, April 25.—The important legislative accomplishments of the sessions of the 58th congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama.

The senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment. It also satisfied the Chinese commercial treaty which provides for two open ports in Manchuria.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to light changes in pending bills) as \$597,802,324, to which must be added \$84,791,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are \$791,172,060. By these figures the expenses are \$22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based exceeded the total estimated revenues by \$42,845,862.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills, and of this latter number, one-half simply authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts, and the ordinance of the District of Columbia.

It was made a crime to "crimp" seamen of the United States, by soliciting them as lodgers or charging a fee for shipping them.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who lost their sight in the military or naval service \$100 per month. Agitation for a service pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such bills. It was decided, however, that no such action should be taken at the present session, after which the general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of \$1,500,000 to make it effective.

The house, by independent action, directed an investigation of the alleged "brief trust" by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpended appropriation made last congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating \$175,000.

The extension of the east front of the capitol building was provided in the sundry civil appropriation bill and provisions were made for an office building for senators to correspond with the proposed office building for members of the house of representatives. These buildings are to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 each.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the house, but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian territory were united as Oklahoma. Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona. Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committees of the two houses but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committees until the next session.

In the senate the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as a major general was accomplished after much inquiry and objection.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died, namely, Representatives T. H. Tague (Ore.), Vincent Borering (Ky.), R. H. Foerderer (Pa.), Henry Burk (Pa.), W. W. Skiles (O.), G. W. Craft (S. C.) and C. W. Thompson (Ala.). T. H. Ball (Tex.) resigned. His place is filled by J. M. Pinckney. George B. McClellan (N. Y.) resigned and was succeeded by W. Bourke Cockran. Charles Dick (O.) resigned to succeed Senator Hanna in the senate. George Howell (Pa.) was unseated in favor of William Connell and J. F. Shafroth (Col.) resigned in favor of R. W. Bonyne, who contested his election.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1904

THE WEATHER RECORD.

(For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.)
State of weather.....Cloudy
Highest temperature.....74
Lowest temperature.....56
Mean temperature.....65
Wind direction.....Southerly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......50
Precipitation Saturday......35
Previously reported for April......88
Total for April to date.....1.53
April 25th, 9:28—Rain and colder to-night. Tomorrow fair and colder.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman your Executive Committee met at Catlettsburg Monday, April 19, 1904, at 1 p. m., to fix the time, place and manner of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the November election, 1904. All the counties were represented.

On motion a resolution was adopted ordering a primary election for June 25th, 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of selecting said nominee, the cost of said primary to be pro-rated among the different candidates.

But it was further ordered that if there be only one candidate on the 2nd day of May, 1904, who has notified the Chairman of this committee, in writing, of his candidacy, then the Chairman and Secretary of this committee are authorized and empowered to and they shall call off and revoke the order for said primary election. And if there is but one candidate at any time after that date and before the 10th day of May, 1904, they shall take the same action, and they shall declare said candidate the Democratic nominee for Congress, and shall duly certify his nomination to the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the district.

W. A. YOUNG,
Chairman Democratic District Executive Committee, Postoffice, Morehead, Ky.
C. BURGESS TAYLOR, Secretary, Maysville, Ky.

KILBOURNE & JACOBS, manufacturers of Columbus, O., will send their 600 employees to the World's Fair, paying all expenses. Probably no exhibit made at St. Louis during the exposition will prove more unique or attract more attention. Mr. Kilbourne was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio a few years ago.

PARKER AS A FARMER.

At the end of every week and during the summer vacation Judge Parker, who is so prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for President, is to be found on his picturesque farm, Rosemont, at Esopus, which overlooks the Hudson river. He has three farms in New York State—one of 150 acres at Cortland, another of 150 acres at Accord and still another of ninety acres at Esopus. He manages these three farms and makes them, on the whole, pay. He is no dilettante stranger to the country, playing with agriculture as with a toy, but a real farmer who directs the work, superintends the ploughing and, in harvest time, goes out in his shirt sleeves to work with his men in the hay and sorghum.

A careful estimate of Judge Parker's wealth places the value of all his possessions at about \$30,000. This property he has acquired mostly by saving and good business judgment. His farm at Cortland came to him from his father. He was born on it and worked along its furrows as a boy.

However deeply his mind is immersed in the complex problems of his great office, his heart is always in his farm; for he was born a farmer and is likely to be one all his life.

It is said that none of his eight farm hands knows half as much as he about the trees, the crops, the cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, turkeys or ducks. Whether in the peach or apple orchard, in the cow pasture, barn or sty, he is the master of all in knowledge, as well as in energy. He will ply his pitchfork or put his shoulder under a heavy load with the best of them, and it is a good man who can keep up with him. Thrift, orderliness and energetic management are everywhere in evidence.

Death of Miss Mamie Austin.

Miss Mamie Austin died this morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Clifton, after a lingering illness, aged about thirty years. The funeral arrangements have not been announced, but the services will probably be held to-morrow afternoon.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. W. C. Wornald spent Sunday in Dover the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton.

—President Jenkins of Kentucky University was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Crawford of the C. and O. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crawford.

—Mr. Ben Davis of Portsmouth was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Market street, Sunday.

—Mrs. Paul Fletcher has returned to her home in Harrisonburg, Va., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Browning.

—Mrs. Joel Mock and daughter of Millersburg came down Friday for a two weeks visit in Maysville with relatives.

—Miss Susan Raily has been the guest of Misses Tilly and Annie Lynn Schaffmann of West Second street the last few days.

THE LATE JOHN B. PETERS.

Resolutions Adopted by Jos. E. Johnston Camp, U. C. V., in Memory of Their Departed Comrade.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 442, United Confederate Veterans, on April 21, 1904:

In 1863 a little band of twelve Confederates formed the above camp, and its membership was gradually increased to eighteen, and an all wise Ruler seemed to specially watch over and favor those survivors of the "Lost Cause," and for days, weeks and years every member answered at roll-call, until the evening of April 18, 1904, when, for the first time since the organization, there was a break in the responses, and Companion John B. Peters no longer answered to the earthly call, but responded to the roll call of his Heavenly Captain. Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the death of our beloved companion, John B. Peters, a member of Company "H," Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., exemplifies the old adage, that "Death ever loves a shining mark," and all agree that no truer, braver or better citizen and soldier was ever called from the hills of earth to the joys of Heaven. He was ever true to his God—ever loyal to his country, although he wore the gray. Worthy as a son and citizen—devoted, loving and tender as a husband,—he lived a moral, upright life, he died a Christian gentleman. Words can go no further in his praise.

Resolved, That by his death our camp has lost its most earnest member, we, as individuals, our truest and warmest friend, his lonely widow, all of brightness that was left her at the decline of life, and the community in which he lived, an honest man and good neighbor.

Resolved, That it will always be the pleasure of this camp to care for and comfort his bereaved widow, and it deeply shares in her sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, that a copy be given to Mrs. Peters, and that they be published in the Maysville papers.

GARRETT S. WALL,
JOHN W. BOLDEN,
THOS. J. CHESNETHILL, Committee.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Average Price the Past Week Was the Highest in Seventeen Years on the Cincinnati Breaks.

The very limited market during the week, confined mostly to Wednesday's and Thursday's sales, did not afford as much excitement as that of previous week, and there was less of the fierce and bitter competition between the combine buyer and independent manufacturer. Prices were equally high and some slight advances were noticeable Wednesday.

The feature of the week, aside from the record-breaking prices, was the heavy offerings of old, which exceeded the new, a considerable portion of which were of the 1901 crop.

These goods were almost exclusively from the ware house holdings of shippers and speculators, and were thrown on the market by holders who deemed present prices the best that will be obtainable.

The same may also be said of the offerings of new tobaccos, the receipts being the lightest of any week at this season for many years.

Notwithstanding the fact that the new tobaccos offered contained a larger percentage of low grade than last week, the average on the whole was higher, being \$13.21 per 100 lbs., a record-breaking figure which has not been equaled in the past seventeen years or since the famous "short-crop" episode in 1887.

The scarcity of good medium types and the large proportion of high grade leaf helped to establish this high average, for out of the 405 bbls. of new offered nearly 150 bbls. sold from 15c. to 27c. per lb.

The average on the old tobaccos sold (11.88) was also very high and about 14c. above the average in the corresponding week of last year.

The Continental Company was the principal purchaser during the week, both at the auction sales and in private transactions, and it was estimated took fully 70 per cent. of all the tobaccos sold.

Latest advices from shipping points and the growing districts is that the entire white burley belt in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia has been almost swept clean by the enormous purchases of the Continental Company, the largest unsold holding in the entire State of Kentucky, it being stated yesterday, was a small round lot of 200,000 lbs. in Boone County, the owner of which is sticking out for still higher prices.

That Dance at Limestone Hall.

MAYSVILLE K.V., April 22.
Editor Bulletin: In the columns of the Ledger devoted to kickers was published an article of exhaustive moment from an individual signing with the sign of the paragraph. Much space, a cogency of logic and much powerful reasoning are used. To sweepingly deny the whole list of charges argues nothing, to remain silent would conclude a publicity much more desirable than engaging in a war of words which would end as do all prize fights—disgusting to the public and without any harm to either party directly concerned. There was a dance at Limestone Hall on the night as charged by the first writer. The company making up the revelers was composed of about seventy-five men and women, many of whom were much over twenty years of age. The assembly was conducted on the principle of an exclusive dance, that is the coterie of boys and girls was of friends, those intimate, who run together. These came from "Old Town" as well as "New Town," and are to that end of our city what the hops in Neptune and Washington halls are to Maysville proper. If there were any drunken men at this dance no one saw them. That there may have been some males present who had drunk intoxicants those in charge are not in a position to deny or affirm. There was a Policeman in and about the hall all the time. When it comes to condemning the girls and boys who participated in this dance because beer and whisky bottles were found in Hinchison's stable, the writer might just as well condemn the public school system and the Board of Education because the pupils smoke cigarettes or play "crack loo." The tap of the hell was made by a dancer catching his foot in the rope which was in the way. This has occurred at the Neptune Hall, indeed, false alarms have been maliciously rung and no arrests have followed. The inference that Monroe Carr might have run a "Blind Tiger" should our judge by the empty bottles found in his lot not be charged up to this dance any more than any citizen who has typhoid fever would have a right to sue the city of Maysville because it allows "Cooper's pond" to exist right in the heart of the city constantly breeding bacilla menacing to the health of the people.

A GREAT TRUTH.

How it Has Spread From Home to Home in Maysville.

In every part of Maysville, in the homes of the wealthy, in the humble abode of the man of toil, 'tis now a well-known fact—a great truth—that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought more comfort to backache sufferers and cured more sick kidneys than any medicine of modern times.

Mrs. M. C. Chisholm of 343 East Second street says: "Mr. Chisholm speaks in high terms of Doan's Kidney Pills. He procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drugstore, corner West Second and Market streets, and their use proved them to be an effective kidney remedy. I have heard others express their appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. A medicine which cures kidney trouble is a most desirable one of which to know."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

CURES WITHOUT STOMACH DOSING.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing—J. J. Wood & Son Refund Money if It Fails to Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balm that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

J. J. Wood & Son have so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

Mr. John H. Worthington is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati where he was operated upon some two weeks ago. His legion of friends will rejoice to hear that he has improved so rapidly that he expects to be at home in a few days.

Mr. Thomas M. Russell, who has been in Cincinnati for a few weeks past under the care of an oculist, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family, returning to Cincinnati this morning. His friends will be pleased to learn his eyes are improving.

The management of the opera house announce the most important theatrical event of the season for to-night when Katherine Willard, supported by Edward C. White's well known company, will present for the first time in Maysville "The Power Behind the Throne," which has scored an emphatic success wherever the play has been presented. Its military cast, thrilling sword play and numerous chivalric situations have combined to make this play one of the strongest and most popular stage productions. Seats on sale at Ray's.

At a time-card meeting of the officials of the C. and O. and the Big Four in Cincinnati Friday the question of through car service to St. Louis for the C. and O. over the Big Four route was discussed, and it was decided that the World's Fair traffic could be handled with the present schedule. Practically the only change in the trains will be an increase in the number of cars. More sleepers and chair cars will be needed, and this is the only matter which remains to be determined by the officials. The C. and O. through trains will be taken to St. Louis over the Big Four tracks by Big Four engines.

SILVER AGE,

By a son of Guy Wilkes 2:15, he the best son of George Wilkes. His dam by one of the best sons of Hambletonian 10, and she out of a mare with four in the 30 list.

SILVER AGE is making the season at stable of L. G. MALTBY, in Washington, at the fee of

\$10.

This horse traces twice to Hambletonian 10, twice to Mambrino Chief 11, twice to Seely's American Star 14. He is sixteen hands high and weighs 1200. You can't make a mistake in breeding to this horse. If he fails to get you a trotter he will give you a good roadster and an all-around good horse; one that will sell. His colts bring top price, one selling for a \$1,000, one for \$750, one for \$500, etc.

Walking Skirts!

Irrespective of weather this is to be pre-eminently a Walking Skirt season. That is to say, a compromise between the skirts in dress length and short ankle length will be most favored. Women will be glad to make a selection from our stock for it is most charming and varied. Of which, hints:

- \$4. Walking Skirts of cheviot, nine gore flare style.
- \$6. Walking Skirts of men's mixtures, and of the new canvas cheviot, some with tailor strapping, others with piping and buttons.
- \$6. Walking Skirts of broadcloth in blue or black, plaited gore style and excellent tailor finish.
- \$8. Walking Skirts of stylish covert cloth in light and medium tan. Beautifully tailor stitched and strapped and made with plaited flare.
- \$10. Stylish Walking Skirts in several fabrics and as many new and effective designs.

And then the new Dress Skirts—also here at prices all the way from \$10 to \$18. These include skirts of broadcloth, voile, etamine, canvas cloth.

Among the Dress Skirts are some silk lined throughout—a special value at \$15.

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\$15 to \$20

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Good farms that will produce fine White Burley. Some that I can sell you and give possession NOW. Do you want one? One of 125 and one of 236 acres.

Keep your eye on Maysville city property. The Collins Saw Mill Lot will sell soon and you will wonder why you did not buy it. The largest amount of good river frontage that is for sale in Maysville.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Good white girl to assist with house work. Apply at 414 West Second St.
WANTED—A nurse, middle-aged woman. Apply to MRS. THOMAS M. RUSSELL, 121 East Third street. 21-3td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two frame cottages on West Third street, between Sutton and Wall; good neighborhood; rent reasonable. Apply at J. H. RAINS & CO.'s warehouse. 25-6td

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pure Light Brahma eggs for setting, 75 cents for fifteen. T. D. OSBORNE, R. R. No. 1, Maysville.
FOR SALE—A Moore's alright heating stove. Cost \$17, will sell for \$7.50. A bargain. Apply at 429 Forest avenue. 21-4td
FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence now occupied by Charles H. Cooper in "Brick Row" on West Second. Possession May 1st. ROBERT PICKLIN.
FOR SALE—Frame house of four rooms, hall and porch on Forest avenue; lot extends from the avenue to L. and N. railway. JOHN DUNN. 18-6td

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Congressman JAMES N. KEHOR as a candidate for re-election November, 1904, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

\$10, \$12, \$15. GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

P. S.—Our Millinery business is on a boom; more Hats and cheaper than ever—beautiful trimmed Children's Hats 50c., Ladies' Trimmed Hats 98c. on up.

VERNAL BUDS ARE NIPPED



"DEPLORETH THAT SPRING COMETH NOT"

By Winter's frosty broadsides, and ye oldest inhabitants deploreth that Spring cometh not. Two car-loads of American Field Fence, however, have come and gone within the week. Sleighing in April is a novel experience, but not more so than selling "American" faster than the factories can supply it. Barring still lower temperatures and an unseasonable fall of the beautiful, we forecast the arrival of another shipment next week. Purchases delivered in order of booking.



"YE OLDEST INHABITANT"

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Sawing Wood

Did you ever notice how much wood you can saw if you say nothing? Direct FROM FACTORY to CONSUMER is our well known policy. Having no agents, it is our custom to visit our branch stores semi-annually, check up the six months business and stir up enthusiasm by means of special inducements, etc. Our Mr. J. Wesley Brown has spent the last week at Messrs. John I. Winter & Co.'s store, Maysville, Ky., checking up the past six months business and exercising his authority to offer special inducements to a few influential families into whose homes we were over anxious to place Smith & Nixon goods.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT JOHN I. WINTER & CO.'S.

Our exhibit on the first floor of John I. Winter & Co.'s store at Maysville, Ky., is permanent, and they are authorized to quote you factory prices and otherwise act for us.

Mr. J. Wesley Brown hopes to again meet you upon his next semi-annual visit to Maysville, and trusts that you will enjoy continued good health and prosperity.

THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO CO.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

National League.
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—6 11 0
Pittsburg. 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—5 8 3
Kellum, Sutthoff and Schlei; Leever, Pfeister, Lee and Carisch. Umpire—Johnstone.
Chicago... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 4
St. Louis. 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 2
Brown and Holmes; Dunleavy and Byers. Umpire—O'Day.
Brooklyn. 0 0 0 2 1 0 5 0 *—8 13 1
Philadelphia. 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 1
Thatcher and Ritter; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire—Emslie.

American League.
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—5 9 0
Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4 9 3
Flaherty and Sullivan; Hess and Bemis. Umpire—Sheridan.
St. Louis. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 10 2
Detroit... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—4 12 2
Sudhoff and Sugden; Killian and Woods. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Darkness ended the game.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cleveland	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.429
Washington	0	7	.000

American Association.
Louisville 11, Kansas City 4.
Toledo 6, St. Paul 12.

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

Whether Sunday Ball Playing Is Illegal Is to Be Tested.

New York, April 25.—Whether the playing of baseball games in Greater New York on Sunday is illegal, is to be decided on a test case, the first step in which was that taken Sunday under instructions issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo. Besides the players, three sellers of score cards were arrested. Commissioner McAdoo

recently made the statement that he would not permit the playing of games in Manhattan, but that he would permit such contests at Washington park, Brooklyn, contending that these grounds are situated in a sparsely inhabited district and therefore games there did not interfere with the residents. Sunday, however, the commissioner issued instructions to arrest those most conspicuous in such games, and as soon as Frank Roth, of the Philadelphia club, had struck the second ball pitched by Poole, a police captain and four detectives placed Roth, Poole and Jacklitsch under arrest. The six prisoners were admitted to \$200 bail each, and will have a hearing Monday.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.
Cincinnati, April 23.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.10@5.30; fancy, \$4.75@4.90; family, \$4@4.25; extra, \$3.35@3.65; low grade, \$2.90@3.20; spring patent, \$5.10@5.40; fancy, \$4.35@4.60; family, \$4@4.25; Northwestern rye, \$3.80@4. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.05@1.06 on track. Corn—No. 3 mixed quotable at 50½¢ on track. Sales: Rejected white, track, 47c; rejected mixed, track, 46@46½¢. Oats—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 43½¢; No. 2 mixed, track, 40½@41½¢.
Chicago, April 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$9@93c; No. 3 do, \$2@91c; No. 1 Northern, 93@96c; No. 2 do, \$6@95c; No. 3 spring, 85@92c. Corn—No. 2, 49½@50½¢; No. 3, 49@50c. Oats—No. 2, 38@38½¢; No. 3, 37½@38c.

Live Stock.
Cincinnati, April 23.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.75@5.10; fair to good, \$4.25@4.65; butcher steers, extra, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice, \$4.10@4.70; helpers, extra, \$4.55@4.65; good to choice, \$4@4.50; cows, extra, \$3.85@4; good to choice, \$3@3.75. Calves—Fair to good light, \$4@5.25; extra, \$5.50. Hogs—Good to choice packing and butchers, \$5.15@5.20; mixed packers, \$5@5.15; light shippers, \$4.60@5; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4.10@4.50.

Virginia down this evening and Tacoma to-night.

Ben Hur for Portsmouth and Stanley for Pomeroy to-night.

The cold weather has been very hard on the early chickens.

Robinson's Circus car passed East over the C. and O. Sunday morning.

Lee Williams of this city and Miss Mattie Bradford of Aberdeen were married Sunday.

John Hamilton and Miss Hazel Ogle of Maxburg, O., were married Saturday by Judge Newell.

An intelligent boy of fifteen or sixteen who would like to learn the printing business can find employment at this office.

Mr. J. H. Wallingford of Paris who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell last evening received a long-distance telephone message stating that his wife was very seriously ill and would have to undergo a delicate surgical operation this morning. He left on the early train.

It has been generally known several days that the resignation of Charles Purnell as carrier on rural mail route No. 1 was brought about by his failure to account for money received from several patrons on the route for subscriptions for newspapers and other publications. Mr. Purnell is in Cincinnati, and it is expected arrangements will soon be made for a satisfactory settlement of all his accounts.

Captain C. O. Calhoun of Lexington has secured another victory in Washington. The Senate has passed a bill which has been amended by the House which will insure the payment of Kentucky soldiers of about \$55,000 back war claims. Of this amount \$50,000 will go to members of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment and about \$5,000 to the officers and band of the First, Second and Third regiments.

Guarding Against Invisible Foes!

We are surrounded by millions of invisible foes that war against life. These enemies are the various disease germs that creep into every home, and the time will come when the need of thorough and regular disinfection will be realized.

Disinfectants and Germicides

should be freely used at this season. All sinks, drains, closets, etc., should be freed from infection. We carry all the latest and best disinfectants. Can tell you what is best for each purpose and how to use it. Expense is slight, for we are prepared to make very close prices on all these items.

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In The Power Behind the Throne at opera house to-night. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

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Also handle BRICK, Cement, Lime and Sand. Agents for Alabaster Plaster. Give us a call.

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I will continue the cut price through March. If you intend to paper this Spring it will pay you to buy now.

W. H. RYDER, 121 Sutton St.

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We cure cancer without the knife. Very little pain. Have cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last ten years. We send a free book upon request which tells all about method of treatment. Will refer you to Mr. Geo. S. Rosser of this paper, Seldon W. Bramel, Wedenia, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Lunan, Mt. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Bramel, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. Write for free book at once.

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W. HOLTON KEY, Agent.

While the days are going by, your chance for bargains are also going by. Do you know that the greatest bargains in Shoes that Maysville has ever known are being offered daily at

DAN COHEN'S Closing-Out Sale!

You are as much entitled to the benefit of the sale as anybody. Do not cheat yourself by neglecting this opportunity.

Come and see our Ladies' Patent Colt Skin and Vici Shoes, sold elsewhere for \$3.50, closing out price \$1.98.

Ladies' latest style last Vici Kid; military heel, worth \$2.50, closing-out price \$1.49.

Old ladies' comfortable Kid Shoes, sold at \$1.50, closing-out price 99c.

We have put on our bargain tables hundreds of pairs of Shoes at less than one-half price.

Farmers and working men are asked to see the heavy Shoes we are selling at 99c. and \$1.23.

Talk about there being a hen on, DAN COHEN is up-to-date and uses incubators.

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